



April 30, 2007

**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation* in CS Docket No. 00-96

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. hereby submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation from Friday in the above-referenced docket. Linda Kinney, David Bair, and the undersigned of EchoStar met with Andrew Long and Eloise Gore of the Commission's Media Bureau. We provided a broad overview of DISH Network's local-into-local service, and addressed the unique spectrum constraints and operational challenges of delivering local broadcast stations by satellite. In particular, we provided an overview of current spot beam technology, explaining that – using current technology – EchoStar does not combine standard definition and high definition signals in a single spot beam transponder. We also highlighted that, unlike cable, satellite delivery of broadcast signals using frequency reuse and spot beam technology differs significantly from delivery of satellite-delivered national programming over CONUS satellites.

Respectfully submitted,

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